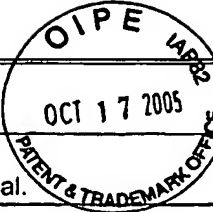| Form PTO 1449 (Modified) | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTY DOCKET NO. 252094US2 | | SERIAL NO. New Application |
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